



**City of Clayton
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday, June 6, 2016
7:00 PM – The Center of Clayton
Meeting Room A**

----- Agenda Topics -----

Topic		Notes
1. Approval of Minutes	Eric Schneider	
2. Addresses from the Audience	Eric Schneider	
3. Director's Report	Patty DeForrest	
4. Old Business/New Business	Eric Schneider	

Attachments:

Minutes – May 2, 2016
June Events Calendar

Notes:

Next Meeting: Monday, July 11, 2016

CLAYTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, May 2, 2016

The Center of Clayton – Multipurpose Room C

Members present: Jenaro Centeno, Cynthia Garnholz, David LaGessee, Missy McCormick, Jeanne Most, and Eric Schneider.

Absent: Joanne Boulton, Maripat Gatter, Becky Patel, Mark Stapleton and Melanie Tamsky

Also Present: Patty DeForrest, Wayne Dunker, Dan Krewson, Patrick Magee, Toni Siering and David Willey

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the April meeting were approved as written.

Addresses from the Audience:

There were no addresses from the audience.

Shaw Park Ice Rink End of Season Report:

Mr. Patrick Magee and Mr. David Willey presented the 2015-2016 Shaw Park Ice Rink End of Year Report. (See the attached presentation for specific details.) The Shaw Park Ice Rink report included the following information: ice rink total attendance, revenue and expenditure comparisons, 2016 end of year projections, facility usage summary, season pass sales, an admissions comparison, ice rink improvements, season highlights and events.

Mr. Magee stated that the Groupon deal, as well as the Fox Sports Midwest (FSM) event, increased daily admission revenue. There was a slight decrease in season pass sales and in rental revenue due to weather related refunds. Programs were very successful. Expenditures were up due to payroll increases. However, utility costs decreased this season. Capital Improvements included: dasher board replacement, concrete repairs, new carpeting, new skates and exterior repairs. Special events included: The Snowman Skate, Bonfire Fridays, Mid-States Winter Classic, the Frozen Cup and the FSM 5th Annual St. Louis Classic. Revenue from the FSM 5th Annual St. Louis Classic was \$8,600; \$4,600 from online ticket sales and \$4,000 in ticket sales the day of the event. The event turned out great and was well-received by the community. The Mid-States Winter Classic raised \$10,000 for *Action for Autism*.

Director's Report

Ms. DeForrest informed the Commission that the BOA approved all capital projects at their April meeting; park projects include construction of Chapman Plaza in FY17 and the Shaw Park Ice Rink in FY18.

The Architectural Review Board approved the pre-construction phase of the Chapman Plaza project. The turn radius issue has been resolved. In July the project will go out to bid; there will be two different bid packets. The goal is to break ground at the end of September and complete the project in ten to twelve months, prior to the 2017 St. Louis Art Fair.

The ice rink project planning process will include public meetings, discussions about off season usage and building design. The goal would be to open as an ice rink for the 2019/2020 winter season.

Construction at Taylor Park will begin the third week of May and should be completed in six to eight weeks. Refab has been hired to do the demolition at the Westmoreland property. The St. Louis Community Foundation is scheduled to move into #2 Oak Knoll Park on June 2. Rentals will be handled by Butler's Pantry, which include the house and the back patio, not the park. We have not received an update from MSD on the Oak Knoll Project but expect to hear from them soon. Shaw Park Aquatic Center (SPAC) is set to open on May 28. Hanley House had a strong opening. The Whisky Tasting event set to take place on June 20 at Hanley Park is almost sold out. The first mini library has been installed at DeMun Park. The goal is to have one library in each ward. Picnic in the Park is a family oriented event with food trucks and live music scheduled for June 5 from 4:00-8:00 pm.

Ms. DeForrest explained the changes that took place in the Aquatic Department. The City now has a contract with Midwest Pool Management (MPM). They hire and train all lifeguards, handle day to day operations of the pools and manage concessions at SPAC. The Parks and Recreation Department still handles the hiring of swim instructors, programming and private swim lessons.

Old Business / New Business:

There was no old or new business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By: Denise Ucinski



Recreation & Event Calendar

June 2016

Picnic in the Park

Sunday, June 5, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

New this year, this community building event will have activities for all ages including live music by Javier Mendoza, the Bubble Bus, inflatables, crafts by Perennial, lawn games and food trucks! The event is sponsored in part by the Clayton Century Foundation.

Parties in the Park

Wednesday, June 8, 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Stop by Central Avenue for great music and cocktails every second Wednesday this summer. In June, music will be provided by Whiskey Morning. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, this event is a great way to cap off your work day and visit with friends.

Kids Day at SPAC

Saturday, June 11, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Free admission is offered all day for resident children, ages 12 and younger. Games and activities will be held throughout the afternoon.

Clayton Music & Wine Festival

Saturday, June 11, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Taste wines from around the world while enjoying great musical performances.

STL Cardinals Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 15, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

The St. Louis Cardinals and the Red Cross will be at The Center of Clayton to collect blood donations. All presenting donors will receive a St. Louis Cardinals commemorative T-shirt, while supplies last. To schedule a time, visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: CARDS. Walk-ins are welcome.

CSP Summer Invitational Swim Meet

Friday, June 17 – Sunday, June 19

Clayton Shaw Park Swim Team will be hosting their annual meet where nearly 700 participants from across the region compete. During the meet, the pool is closed to the public. Arrangements have been made for pass holders to swim for free at Maplewood Pool and The Center of Clayton throughout the weekend.

American Whiskey Tasting

Saturday, June 25, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This new event on the grounds of the Historic Hanley House features free live music, lawn games and popcorn. Tickets to taste bourbon, whiskey, white and rye are \$25 and include a commemorative glass. The event is sponsored by the Clayton Century Foundation.

Musical Nights at Oak Knoll Park

Sunday, June 26, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Sponsored by the Clayton Century Foundation, this event is held monthly by the pond at Oak Knoll. This month's music will be provided by Whiskey Morning.